IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Marie D'Angelo et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 5196

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TITLE: Metallic Nano-Objects Formed On Semiconductor Surfaces and

Manufacturing Process for These Nano-Objects

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AMENDMENT AND/OR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2009, please amend the subject application as indicated.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.